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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 2015

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on July 1 conditions, **barley** production in Wyoming is forecast at 6.70 million bushels, down 1 percent from the 2014 crop. Acreage harvested is expected to total 65,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from the 63,000 harvested last year. Barley yield is forecast at 103.0 bushels per acre, 4.0 bushels per acre below last year.

As of June 28, Wyoming's barley crop condition was rated 10 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 39 percent excellent. Barley headed was at 24 percent, compared to 29 percent last year and the 5-year average of 39 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production is forecast at 208 million bushels, up 18 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 71.3 bushels per acre, down 1.1 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.92 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 19 percent from 2014. When compared with last year, yields are expected to increase in Colorado and Minnesota due to favorable spring weather. Dry conditions have led to expected yield decreases in Montana and Washington. Record barley yields are expected in Colorado and Idaho.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.